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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a rural residential user of Sonic's internet and phone services and have depended on their vital services for decades. I could not get the service I get now or get services at the prices they are able to offer them now if Sonic were to lose access to UNE services.

Please do not dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act as the larger companies are lobbying you to do. There are many of us in this situation and we are depending on you to look out for us, not just cater to the big companies.

Thanks for your consideration.

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